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PD Announcement

Following are two important professional development announcements.

KCM Conference

The Kentucky Center for Mathematics will host its annual conference on February 25 and 26, 2013, in Lexington. The theme for the conference is [“Reasoning for Readiness.”](#) Presentations will focus on “how teachers of mathematics support students to engage in abstract and quantitative reasoning as a means to enhance and ensure readiness for continued student progress, postsecondary success and career goals.” Nationally recognized Steve Hinds will be a featured speaker.

This conference has been added to the list of [KYAE-approved conferences](#). Registration for the conference opens November 1, and the registration fee is \$90. According to KYAE policy, only performance funding may be used to attend KYAE-approved conferences, and attendance is limited to no more than two persons per county program.

Unpacking charts posted

The complete set of ELA Unpacking Charts with sample activities as ‘unpacked’ by Unit 1 coaches is now available for use by KYAE programs. The charts are available on the [KYAE Common Core Standards webpage](#) under the *Standards for English/Language Arts* heading.